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In re Application of Beitner :  
Application No. 10/800,850 :  
Filing Date: March 15, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. YOR920030467US1 :

Decision on Petition

*Due 6/23/06*

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 22, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 23, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 24, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

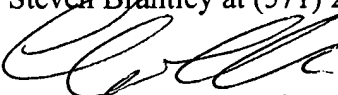
The issue fee and publication fee have been charged to petitioner's deposit account.



There is no indication that petitioner has submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b). Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached blank Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned to the Publishing Division within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this decision.

The Office of Patent Publications will be informed of the instant decision and will issue the application as a patent in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney, Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

  
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